

DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

I, **Milton C. Engelke**, a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence and post office address of 4005 East Parker Road, Parker, Texas 75002, and I, **Kevin E. Kenworthy**, a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence and a post office address of 1520 Sheila Drive, Stephenville, Texas 76401, and I, **Laurence B. Jones**, a citizen of the United States of America, having a residence and a post office address of 7225 West River Road, Caledonia, Wisconsin 53108, do each hereby declare that:

I believe I am an original, first and joint inventor of the subject matter which is described and claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR HIGH PRESSURE LIQUID INJECTION OF TURF SEED

the specification of which was filed as Application Serial No. 09/679,319 filed October 4, 2000 and as Provisional Application Serial No. 60/157,557 filed October 4, 1999, and any amendment thereto submitted herewith (if any);

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment (if any) referred above.

I do not know and do not believe the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before our invention thereof, or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before our invention thereof or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application; that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve (12) months prior to this application;

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, section 1.56; and

I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §119(e) of my United States Provisional Patent Application No. 60/157,557 filed October 4, 1999 of the same title as is given above.

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I hereby appoint Robert S. Nolan, Reg. No. 30,667, Christopher A. Eusebi, Reg. No. 44,672, and each principal, attorney of counsel, associate and employee of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., who is a registered Patent Attorney, my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith. I request the Patent and Trademark Office to direct all correspondence and telephone calls relative to this application to:

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b) AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

Under 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b), the undersigned hereby states that the below-named Assignee is an assignee in the above-identified Application:

Assignee: Textron Inc., a corporation of the State of Delaware
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The documentary evidence of a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee is provided in the Assignment Document(s):

filed herewith,

previously filed,

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I hereby appoint each practitioner at Customer No. 27572 of Harness, Dickey & Pierce, P.L.C., my attorney with full power of substitution and revocation, to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith.

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The undersigned, whose title is supplied below, is empowered to sign this certificate on behalf of the assignee.

TEXTRON INC.

Date: 17 September 2003



Name: Ann T. Willaman
Title: Assistant Secretary